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METHOD AND COMPOSITION
FOR REMOVING COATINGS
WHICH CONTAIN
HAZARDOUS ELEMENTS

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

This communication is in response to an initial Office Action mailed on July 30, 2002, concerning the above-captioned patent application.

In the Claims:

Please rewrite claims 6-5, 7-9, and 13 as follows:

3. A treatment material for use in a method for removing a coating, said coating having a hazardous metal or compound contained therein, said treatment material selected from the group consisting of:

Sodium Silicate
Sodium Metasilicate

Diammonium Phosphate
Dicalcium Phosphate